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APB REVIEWS APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL AID TOTALLING 326 MILLION DOLLARS

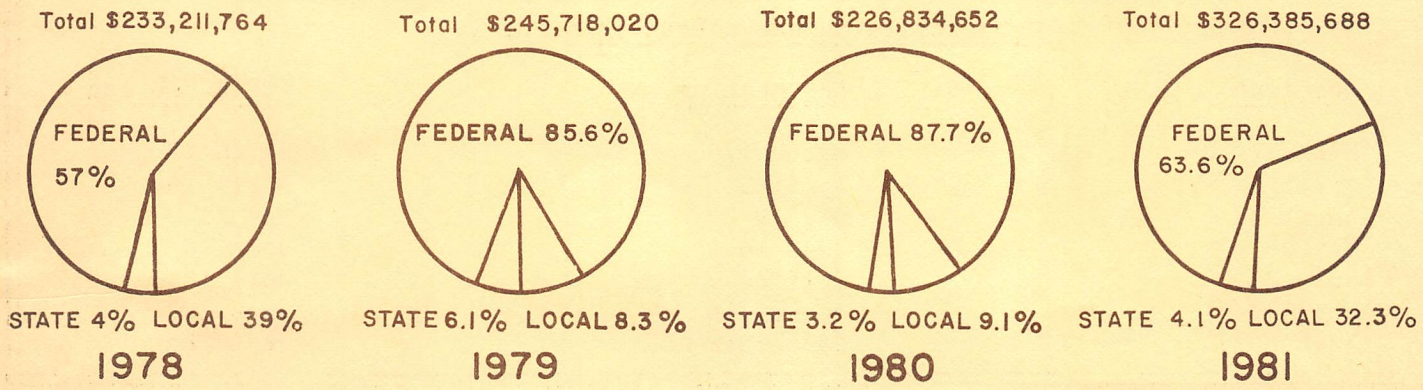
The Area Planning Board was certified in 1967, by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, as the A-95 Review Agency for Palm Beach County. In this role, the Area Planning Board (APB) reviews all federal grant applications affecting Palm Beach County which are governed by Federal Office of Management and Budget Circular A-95. The Circular is a federal regulation, the purpose of which is to promote cooperation among federal, state and local governments in the evaluation, review and coordination of federally assisted programs and projects. Programs which fall within the scope of A-95 Review are those which have an impact on state, areawide and local development.

Through its designation as the Metropolitan Clearinghouse, the APB sets in motion that part of OMB Circular A-95 which is identified as the Project Notification and Review System, commonly known as A-95 Review. The Project Notification and Review System delegates two responsibilities to the Clearinghouse: 1) notification of local jurisdictions and agencies which might be affected by the proposed project; and 2) agency review of the project to determine consistency with adopted areawide comprehensive plans and policies (e.g., Regional Comprehensive Development Plan for Palm Beach County, Year 2000 Transportation System Plan, Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan, and Areawide Housing Opportunity Plan.)

Applications involving federal funds within Palm Beach County must be sent to three clearinghouses: 1) the Area Planning Board (Metropolitan Clearinghouse); 2) Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (Regional Clearinghouse); and 3) the State Planning and Development Clearinghouse (Governor's Office). The Area Planning Board and Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council (TCRPC) have an agreement coordinating the areawide and regional review process in order to assure that there is no duplication of effort. The TCRPC reviews projects primarily for their consistency with adopted regional policies

FIGURE I

PROPOSED FUNDING ALLOTMENT



while the State Clearinghouse assures consistency with state plans and policies. If problems are discovered by one clearinghouse, the others are notified so that they may take appropriate action.

During calendar year 1981, the APB reviewed 66 applications having a total funding of $361,175,642. FIGURE I depicts the proposed percentage of federal, state and local funding for the years 1978 through 1981. TABLES I and II provide information regarding applicants, proposed funding amounts and functional categories for those applications reviewed by the Area Planning Board during 1981.

Federal agencies receiving the requests for funding assistance were as follows: Health and Human Services, 20; Housing and Urban Development, 10; Department of Transportation, 10; Department of Labor, 5; Community Services Administration, 3; Department of Commerce, 3; Department of Education, 2; Farmers Home Administration, 1; Federal Housing Assistance, 1; Federal Aviation Administration, 1; ACTION, 1; and Department of Interior, 1.

In reviewing the information, it should be kept in mind that the applications submitted by the State of Florida impact upon the entire state while applications submitted by agencies such as the National Council of Senior Citizens, the National Council on the Aging and the National Retired Teachers Association totalling over $120,000,000 are for nationwide programs. Several other agencies, such as the Areawide Council on Aging and the Health Planning Council, are multi-county agencies whose jurisdictions include other counties in addition to Palm Beach County.

Thirteen (13) applications totalling over $15,000,000 were submitted by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. For clarification, these are listed by individual departments or agencies.

On May 21, 1980, the Area Planning Board adopted the Project Notification and Review System A-95 Clearinghouse Review Manual, thus formalizing the policies and procedures of A-95 review. As a result of adopted screening policies, certain proposals are exempt from formal review and are handled administratively. Of all applications received in 1981, 12 were exempted from formal review, primarily because they requested continuation funding with no substantive change in program of beneficiary population. This type of application may be exempt from review only if the original request for funding has been formally reviewed and recommended for approval by the Area Planning Board. Continuation applications must still be submitted to the clearinghouse for a determination as to whether or not the exemption applies.

The APB appreciates the cooperation of those who actively participate in the A-95 review process. Comments of individual agencies and governments are considered by the APB in evaluating applications for consistency with local and areawide plans and policies. These comments are also forwarded to the applicant who must make them a part of the formal application to the federal agency.

Any questions about the A-95 process should be directed to A-95 Coordinator, Area Planning Board of Palm Beach County, 683-9450.

A-95 Review Schedule Deadlines for 1982

Deadline	APB Meeting	TCRPC Meeting
February 26	March 17	March 19
April 2	April 21	April 16
April 30	May 19	May 21
May 28	June 16	June 18
July 2	July 21	July 16
July 30	August 18	August 20
August 27	September 15	September 17

TABLE I

FUNDING ALLOTMENT BY FUNCTIONAL CATEGORY

Functional Category	Number of Applications	Federal	State	Local*	Total
Community Development Block Grant Program	3	$ 6,698,000	$ -0-	$ 180,000	$ 6,878,000
Criminal Justice	2	99,709	17,575	10,800	128,084
Environmental Protection	7	4,053,886	507,415	887,218	5,448,519
Federal Facility	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Health Facilities and Services	11	8,990,427	2,008,950	3,997,353	14,996,730
Housing	5	13,292,560	398,000	857,815	14,548,375
Human Resource Development	19	133,880,525	10,598,382	9,556,431	154,035,338
Solid Waste, Water & Sewer	2	4,982,900	-0-	14,695	4,997,595
Transportation	14	7,012,749	1,589,495	642,088	9,244,332
Urban Development Action Grant	1	15,685,000	-0-	100,423,715	116,108,715
TOTAL	66	$194,695,756	$15,119,817	$116,570,115	$326,385,688

*Includes both public and private funding.

N/A - Not Applicable

TABLE II

APPLICANTS AND DOLLAR AMOUNT BY FUNCTIONAL CATEGORY

APPLICANT	Comm. Dev. Block Grant Program	Criminal Justice	Enviromental Protection	Federal Facility	Health Facilities & Services	Housing	Human Resource Development	Solid Waste Water And Sewer	Transportation	Urban Development Action Grant
Belle Glade								97,595		
Boca Raton	599,000									
Boca Raton Housing Authority						3,346,860				
Comp. Alcohol Rehab. Proj., Inc.					1,653,314					
Childrens Home Soc. of Fla.		123,558								
Fla. Comm. Health Centers, Inc.					5,844,996(3)					
Fla. Game & Fresh Water Fish Div.			92,500							
Fla. Dept. of Health & Rehab. Serv.					230,509		17,428,689(3)			
Fla. Dept. of Transp. (FDOT)									6,050,000(2)	
Fla. Dept. of Env. Reg.			3,125,000							
FDOT/Drug Abuse Treat. Ctr. Inc.									28,600	
FDOT/Glades Area Assoc. Ret. Cit.									41,800	
FDOT/Hab. Ctr. for the Handicapped									32,560	
FDOT/Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.									13,200	
FDOT/PBC Comp. Comm. Mtl. Hlth. Ctr.									25,300	
FDOT/PB Hab. Center									62,700	
FDOT/Parent-Child Study Ctr. Inc.									17,600	
Gulf & So. Atlantic Fish Dev. Found.			1,972,500							
Gulfstream Areawide Council on Aging							7,158,069(2)			
Health Planning Council, Inc.					262,000					
Metropolitan Planning Organization									284,850(2)	
Mid-County Medical Ctr, Inc.					1,198,566					
National Council of Sr. Citizens							51,902,481			
National Council on the Aging, Inc.							28,433,637			
National Ret. Teachers Assoc./AARP.							40,304,442			
New College Foundation, Inc.			36,000							
PBC Community Action Council							50,000			
PBC Dept. of Airports									1,511,170	
PBC Dept. of Human Res./CAC							2,180,691(5)			
PBC Employment and Training Admin.							6,227,044(2)			
PBC Health Dept.			222,519		5,470,401(2)					
PBC Housing Authority						3,200,000				
PBC Housing & Community Dev.	5,003,000					398,000+				
PBC Office of Criminal Justice Plng.		4,526								
PBC Parks & Rec. Dept.							60,922			
PBC Transportation Authority									1,176,552	
Palm Beach Junior College							139,841			
Royal Palm Beach								4,900,000+		
So. County Mental Health Ctr.					104,315					
Summit Gardens Joint Venture						3,953,645**				
US DOT/Fed. Aviation Adm.									(N/A)++	
U.S. Postal Service			(N/A)(2)++	(N/A)(2)++						
United Way of PBC							149,522			
West Palm Beach	1,276,000									116,108,715
Western PBC Mental Health Clinic					232,629+					
William L. Berry						3,649,870*				
TOTAL	$6,878,000	$128,084	$5,448,519	(N/A) ++	$14,996,730	$14,548,375	$154,035,338	$4,997,595	$9,244,332	$116,108,715

( )Number of applications included in projected costs - *Project mortgage insurance - **Housing loan guarantees - +Includes a loan - ++No dollar amount involved.

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